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RUSSIANS CONFIDENT THEY CAN HOLD RIGA

the Austrians and Germans

AMMUNITION SHORTAGE HAS BEEN CORRECTED

Emperor Nicholas Has Placed Himself at the Head of His Army-It is Believed in Military Circles in London That All the Allies Are to Cooperate in a General Offensive on Both the Eastern and Western Fronts-The Russians Have Made a Stand in the Pripet Marshes and a Great Battle is in Progress There-French Are Varying Their Artillery Activity by Occasional Air Raids, Sapping and Mining Operations and Bomb Throwing.

London, Sept. 7, 10 p. m.—The news working hard for a decisive result. He reports that he has taken two Russian positions. that Emperor Nicholas had placed himself at the head of his army, which he announced in a telegram to Ray-mond Poincare, president of France, and the visit paid by the French com-mander-in-chief, General Joffre, to the Italian army, foreshadow, it is believed in military circles here, stirring events on both the eastern and western fronts in which the armies of all the allies

will cooperate.

It is declared that the Russians already are nearly, if not quite, holding their own against the Austrians and Germans, whose advance at most points has been brought to a stop and in places are carrying on an active counter-offensive.

Riga the Danger Point, Riga remains the danger point, but the fact that the Russians continue to occupy the town after the Germans have advanced to the Dvina, south-east of Riga, leads the military writers to the conclusion that the Russians feel pretty scre of their ability to de-fend the river and in time to push sufficiently far westward to relieve the pressure on their forces on the shores of the Gulf of Riga.

VIIME Fairly Safe. Westward of Dvinsk and Vilna the Russian offensive has now held up the Germans for more than a week, and to the military observers those two towns seem fairly safe unless the invaders are able to bring up strong reinforcements. East and southeast of Grodno the Russians have taken up new positions across the Stchara and its numerous tril and are protecting the network of railways which run eastward and northward to the interior of the coun-

Great Battle in Marshes

To the southeast again, among the forest and swamps to the northeastern edge of the Pripet marshes, a great battle is in progress between the army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria and the troops of the Russian center, the latter having at last elected to make a stand. Amid the Pripet marshes the German field marshal, Mackensen, is

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With Time and One-Half for Overtime

10 Per Cent, Raise,

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 7.—The American Brass company announced today that it had voluntarily increased

the pay of employes 10 per cent, and the hours which the various mills will run will be 55 hours per week, day or

night shifts, with time and one-half for all overtime. This action will af-fect the mills in the Naugatuck valley,

which give employment to several thousand men. The Chase interests, employing thousands, are also consid-

OBITUARY.

Clarence G. Watkins,

a wage adjustment.

AMERICAN BRASS CO.

RECEIPTS OF STATE

have been some fires and some casualties, but particulars are not yet available. The number of the casualties will be communicated to the press as soon as they can be obtained." NATIONAL REVENUES OF

Still another battle is being fought

for the triangle of fortifications far-ther south, of which Royno and Dubno remain in the hands of the Russians.

Munitions Shortage Corrected.

The Austrians and Russians are fac-

ing each other across the Sereth river in Galicia, where the fighting is con-tinuous. The stands which the Rus-

sians are making suggest that their supply of munitions is ample. A Pet-rograd correspondent says the ammu-

nition shortage of the Russians has been corrected and that while the pro-

duction is slow, it is incessant and growing in activity and method.

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then the other.
Similar activity is noticed on the part of the Austro-German army along the northern frontier of Serbla, where

the Teutons are strengthening their positions on the rivers Save and Dan-

GERMAN AIR RAID ON

ibe, presumably preparatory to a new

Some Fires and Some Casualties-

London, Sept. 8, 1.50 a. m.—A Ger-man air raid on the east coast of Eng-land occurred last night. The official

ped bombs. It is known that there

tatement regarding the raid says: "Hostile aircraft revisited the east-n counties Tuesday night and drop-

Receipts Indicate an Improved Economic Condition. Paris, Sept. 7, 4.20 p. m .- A des

ITALY SHOW AN INCREASE

patch to the Havas News agency from the secretary of state are exceeding all Rome says:

"The national revenues of Italy dur-ing July and August, the first two months of the current budget, incalculations. The amount received for the year up to Saturday evening was \$527,411.69. That exceeded the entire amount received last year by \$121,000, and it is within a few thousand dollars creased 38,500,000 lire, \$7,700,000 over the corresponding period of 1914. Receipts of every kind have increased, indicating the improved economic condition of the country, which also is shown by the postal savings bank, deof the estimate of receipts made at the beginning of the year. The highway department, which receives all the money taken in from automobiles, licenses and registration fees to use for the repair of highways and for reconposits in these institutions exceeding

the early part of the year that the re-celpts would amount to \$450,000. They GREEK MINISTER THRICE STABBED FROM BEHIND have already run ahead of that amount While Conversing with a Friend in From the reports from dealers which

the Cairo Railroad Station.

ment, and from the manner in which the business is increasing, the officials Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 7, via London, 7.05 p. m.—Fathy Pasha, minister of pious foundations in the Egyptian government, was stabbed three times say that the sales of automobiles are no longer confined to the season when the weather is particularly propitious for automobiling. It is expected that with a knife by an employe of the ministry of finance, who attacked him from behind while he was conversing with friends in the Cairo railroad stavolver at his assailant, but missed him Spectators then seized the man. The wounds of the minister are no INCREASE WAGES.

> CONVICT WAS REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO PRISON

He Telegraphed for Sheriff in Order

to Start Serving Sentence. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—Robert L. Walls, a farmer of Watauga county, was in Raleigh today, awaiting the arrival of a sheriff to overcome legal technicalities that barred him from entering the state prison to serve three and one-half years for manslaughter. Walls, who had paid his own way here from his home county, was refused admittance to the prison because he was unacompanied by

the sheriff.

cause he was unaccompanied by an officer. He promptly telegraphed for

Manchester, Conn., Sept. 7.—Clar-ence G. Watkins, one of the mos prominent citizens of this town, died Steamer Released. London, Sept. 7, 6.14 p. m.—C. J. Matsch of New York, wireless operator on the Norwegian steamer Seattle and a native-born American citizen, who had been held in custody since the Seattle was captured near the Fakland Islands on March 14 last, has been released as the result of representations made in his behalf by the late today after an illness of three years. He was 60 years old. Mr. Watkins was one of the oldest under-Watkins was one of the oldest undertakers in the state; president of the Manchester Trust company, a member of a furniture firm in this town and Hartford; treasurer of the Life and Advent union and treasurer of the Life and Advent union and treasurer of the Life and Advent Camp association at Trierville. He represented the town in the general assembly in the nineties and was nine times first selectman of Mancheter. His widow, a son and the navey barracks at Plymouth, but his ralease is expected soon. Cabled Paragraphs

Italy Declares Cotton Contraband. Paris, Sept. 7, 8.45 p. m.—Italy has declared cotton contraband of war, a Rome despatch to the Havas News

Turkish Transport Sunk. London, Sept. 8, 1.40 a. m.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that a Britisi submarine operating in the Sea of Maxmora has sunk a Turkish transport Sunk.

Muscovites Are Presenting a Stronger Front Against which was carrying 28-centimetre gusn from Constantinople to Gallipoli.

CITY OF JATIAPA, IN GUATEMALA, RUINED.

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POPULATION OF 12,000 6.10 INCHES OF RAIN

> Norwegian Bark Sunk. London, Sept. 7, 9.20 p. m.—It is announced that the Norwegian bark Storesand, which sailed from Iquique, Chile, April 30, for Livempool, has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

The Storesand was a vessel of 1,639 tons. She was built in 1893 and owned in Christiansand.

MEXICAN CONSPIRACY

AGAINST AMERICANS Circular Letter Sent to Mexicans on

Both Sides of the Border. Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 7.—More evidence of a widespread conspiracy among Mexicans on both sides of the boundary to try to overthrow American authority in the border country was turned up by the authorities here today. A circular letter was found which antedated by three months the plan of the San Diego revolution plot. This circular was dated October 1, 1914. It was sent by a Mexican resident on a ranch near Brownsville to Mexicans on both sides of the border appealing to them to "rise in favor of Carranza and of independence because Carranza and of independence because at the rate we are going here, we soon will be living as slaves of the Amer-

cans. The letter promised those answering the call "money and offices provided they still live at the end of the

The authorities did not make pub lic the names of the Mexicans appear-ing on these circulars, believing that by keeping the identities secret, they will have an opportunity to capture some of the signers. It also was learn-ed today that mort letters from Cal-ifornia have been found among the effects of Mexican houses which have

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Although no one in authority was willing to father the statement, it was known that local bankers would look with disapproval upon steady ship-ments here from England of gold in large quantities. Instead of turning to gold everything

shipped abroad, bankers would much prefer to lend their foreign customers the money to pay for their purchases, securing the loan by prime American

BODY OF AMERICAN FOUND

OFF ISLE OF JERSEY. Was Horseman on Steamer Shelled by German Submarine.

London, Sept. 7, 9.30 p. m.—The body of a man found floating off the Isle of Jersey has been identified at an inquest through papers found on it as that of R. L. Martin of 117 Marine street, Boston. Martin was a foreman of the horsemen on board the British steamer Anglo-Californian which was shelled July 4 by a German submarine while on her way from Montreal to

The Anglo-Californian was over-bauled by a German submarine July 4 while carrying a cargo of horses to Great Britain. When she refused to Great Britain. When she refused to heave to at the command of the submarine, the underwater boat shelled her, killing eight men of her crew, in-cluding Captain Parslow, who was shot down at the wheel, and two Ameri-cans, Martin and a man believed to be John Mahoney of New York.

HARRISON REPLIES

TO TAFT'S CHARGES. Declares That Latter Had Advocated Filipino Independence.

Manila, Sept. 8.-Francis Burton Harrison, governor general of Philippines, said today in reply strictures on the administration of the Philippines voiced by ex-President William H. Taft in a recent address at San Francisco that he attached no importance to Mr. Taft's statements. Governor Harrison declared that when Mr. Taft was in the Philippines he was the most prominent among those advented to the property of the prominent among the same transport of the page of the property of the page of the prominent among the page of the page the most prominent among those advo-cating Filipino independence, but was "the leader of the retentionists" when in America.

LABOR DAY TRAVEL

WAS HEAVIEST EVER On Lines of New Haven Road and the Connectiout Co.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 7.—While the final figures are not yet in trans-portation officials of the New Haven road and the Connecticut company, today expressed their belief that travel yesterday aver their lines was the heaviest on a single day in the his-tory of these corporations.

New York, Sept. 6.—Sailed, steamer Noordam, Rotterdam. Gibraltar, Sept. 6 .- Passed, stear

Duca Degli Abruzzi, New York for Archangel, Sept. 2 .- Arrived, steamer Czaritza, New York.
Glasgow, Sept. 6.—Arrived, steamer

Earthquake in Central America

CITY OF JATIAPA, IN GUATEMALA,

San Salvador Also Suffered, But No Victims Are Reported-Churches in a Number of Villages Are in Ruins.

La Libertad, Salvador, Sept. 7. — A strong earthquake has occurred in San Salvador and Guatemala. Jutiapa, Salvador and Guatemala. Jutiapa, capital of the department of the same name in Guatemala, has been ruined, in the city of San Salvador no victims have been reported. In Santa Ona there were a few casualties. The churches in Santa Anita, Sonsonate and other villages of the republic are in ruins.

Jutiapa lies 45 miles southeast of Guatemala City and is the center of the cattle and coffee trade of the dis-trict. The last available records give Jutiapa a population of about 12,000.

All Well in Canal Zone.

Washington, Sept. 7.—A cabled re-Panama canal sone tonight announced that all was well on the isthmus ex-cept for slides which occurred several days ago: News of violent earthquakes in Central America yesterday had caused the department to ask whether the canal suffered.

GOLD SHIPMENT HAS

REACHER NEW YORK. Special Train Was Guarded by Forty Armed Men.

New York, Sept. 7.—Gold securities, said to exceed \$80,000,000 in value, the

1,200 CARRANZA TROOPS OCCUPYING PIEDRAS NEGRAS

Opposite Eagle Pass, Tex. - Villa Forces Fled.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Sept. 7.—Twelve hundred Carranza troops under Gen-eral Benjamin Garsa occupied Piedras Negras, the Mexican town opposite here today. Villa forces evacuated the place and fied to surounding hills. There was little excitement tendant upon the evacuation and few Mexican refugees crossed to the Tex-as side. This is the fifth time Piedras Negras has changed hands since 1913 and the population apparently had beome accustomed to swift which was done without a fight.

Last night the Villa comander announced he would make a standaginst the Carranza force at Nava, south of the border here. Apparently, however, he changed his mind.

GEN. GONZALES' AMNESTY EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 18 Mexicans Warned That Only Foreigners Can Remain Neutral.

Mexico City, Sept. 7.—General Pablo conzales will tomorrow make public decree calling the attention Mexicans and others to the fact that he amnesty decree issued by him on July 15 last will expire on September 15. All Mexicans are warned that after that date only foreigners can

assume neutrality.

Mexicans not making a declaration of adhesion to the constitutionalist cause will be considered enemies and severely punished.

Sympathizers with other movements

the decree will provide and merchants who refuse constitutionalist paper, or who speculate in foodstuffs or in other paper money issued, will be treated

EDERAL TROOPS ALONE TO GUARD BORDER

In Vicinity of Brownsville-Genera Funston to Issue Order.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. —It was announced here tonight that Major General Frederick Funston of the southern department is to issue orders placing practically the entire Rio Grande country in the Brownsville section in the hands of the United States army alone. It is understood that the army will devote its forces primarily to guarding the border, leaving the policing work in the interior, except when special troops are needed, to state and county officers.

Cent. Wage Increase. Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 7.dFour-hundred employes of the American Graphophone company tonight voted to give the company 24 hours' notice that they will strike unless a 20 per cent increase in wages is granted. The company has already granted the eight hour day and other concessions.

Washington, Sept. 7.—A \$800 contribution to the treasury conscience
fund was received today from a Maino
woman, who wrote that she wished to
pay the duty on some clothes smugsled into the country for a friend 20
years ago.

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in today's game, however, because of
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Iola, Kan., Visited by a Cloudburst

Homeless-At Fort Scott 100 Per sons Were Marooned on Housetope

fols, Kan., Sept. 7.—Hundreds of persons were made homeless and property damage estimated at \$100,000 was done as the result of a cloudburst which inundated the east and south parts of fols, early today. The government weather homes ernment weather bureau ann that 6.10 inches of rain fell. Residents Warned.

Sleeping residents of the flooded sections were warned by telephone, the discharge of fire arms, and the ringing of fire alarms. Scores of men worked all night rescuing people from house tops and trees. The refugees were today quartered in churches, public halls and the police station. Twelve Persons Missing.

Four Missouri, Kansas & Texas rallway section men were washed from a handcar near here and drown-ed. Twelve persons were missing in this city. The smelters in East Iola were flooded and it was impossible to es-timate the damage.

Marconed on Housetops.

Fort Scott, Kan., Sept. 7.—More than 100 persons in the lower parts of the city are marooned on housetops here today as a result of a six-inch rainfall, which caused the Marmaton river and Mill creek to flood the town. Train Derailed.

A Missouri Pacific passenger train trying to proceed through the flooded district here was densiled in four feet of water. The passengers were taken off the train in boats.

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION Gov. Whitman Present at Openin Meeting in Rochester,

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The presence of Governor Whitman made the opening meeting of the American Public Health association in Convention lic Health association in Convention hall tonight notable.

The governor spoke this afternoon at the Rochester exposition. While he was there Miss Mary Newcomb, daughter of former Senator Josiah Newcombof, Brooklyn, attempted to approach him to get his signature on a slip pledging his support to the woman suffrage cause, but she was prevented

suffrage cause, but she was prevented from so doing by detectives.

Tonight the governor was escorted to Convention hall by Rochester troops of the national guard. Here he spoke briefly, welcoming the delegates to the state and expressing the state's ideals for the health of its citizens.

Besides the address of the governor, the delegates were welcomed by Mayor Edgerton and listened to an address by Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, president of the Rochester Theological sem-Following Dr. Barbour's address. Dr. William T. Sedgwick of the Mas-sachusetts Institute of Technology

spoke on The Achievements ures in Public Health Work.

"SKYSCRAPER BURGLAR" ARRESTED IN CHICAGO For Burglary at the Home of Mrs. J

Ogden Armour. Chicago, Sept. 7.—Captain P. D. O'Brien of the detective bureau said tonight that he had ordered the arrest of Melville Reeves, known as the "Skyscraper Burgiar." who figured conscicuously in an investigation of office building robberies a little more than a year ago in connection with than a year ago, in connection with the burglary at the home of Mrs. J. Ogden Armour last night. Captain O'Brien declared Reeves had been taken into custody. He said Reeves answered the description of one of the two men who entered the Armour home, held Mrs. Armour and her three malds at bay with a pistol and ascaped with \$73 in currency and \$3,38g in jewels. The detective said he had made arrangements to have Reeves confronted by Mrs. Armour for identification.

SPRINGFIELD MACHINISTS

250 Employed at the National Equipment Co.'s Plant.

Springfield, Mass. Sept. 7.—About 250 machinists employed at the Na-tional Equipment company's plant in this city voted unanimously this evening to go out on strike for an eight hour day with time and a half for overtime, and the reinstating of eight union employes who were discharged union employes who were discharged from the plant on alleged charges of discrimination. The strike is the first open clash the machinists have had in their campaign for an eight hour day in the machine industries of the city MISSING PIANIST SENDS

LETTER TO HIS WIFE. Intende to Remain in Seclusion Until He Finishes Some Work,

New York, Sept. 7.—Leopold Godow-sky, the planist, who has been inissing for several days, is ally and well, ac-cording to a letter postmarked Hark-emack, N. J., but not dated, received from him by his wife tonight. In it Godowsky says he intends remaining in securion until he fartles some work.

Phillies' Star Catcher injured Phillage Star Cather injured.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—William Killifer, star catcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, may be out of the game for the rest of the season, according to Manager Moran, who returned here tonight from Brooklyn. Killifer felt a twinge in his shoulder in the afternoon game yesterday, but after a careful massage he hoped it was all right again. He had to retire early in today's game, however, because of

Condensed Telegrams

The American liner Philadelphia a

Rumanians in Switzerland have been redered to report to their regiments.

The attendance at the Panama-Pa-ffic Exposition has passed the 12,-00,000 mark.

American control of Haitien customs has been extended to Jeremie. It is the seventh port to be taken over.

Such Spuriock, aged 89 and Mrs. Julia McComas, aged 79, of Hunting-ton, W. Va., eloped and were married. About \$75,000 was collected as the result of a feast held in New York in aid of the Jewish sufferers in Eu-

Fifteen hundred shrapnel shells are teing turned out daily at the plant of the American Locomotive Co. at Rich-

The state board of osteopathic registration and examination held its semi-annual meeting in the capitol, Hartford.

Michael Jenkins, multimillionaire banker and philantropist, died at his home in Baltimore of pneumonia. He was 72 years old.

Nearly 80,000 shippers will be rep-sented at the convention of the Na-onal Industrial Traffic League at To-

edo on Thursday. Ernest White and Robert Craig, of Boston, were drowned in the Neponsit River when they attempted to change

William Kane, driver of the horse-drawn apparatus of the South Orange, N. J., Fire Department, again beat the automobile rig to a fire.

The new Coast Guard cutter Ossip-pee steamed out of the Portland, Me., harbor for her first trip along the Maine coast to the eastward. Orange, N. J., hatters barred straw hats and caps from their Labor Day procession, compelling all members to wear hats of their own manufacture.

Announcement was made yesterday that three lives had been lost as the result of a collision in Halifax harbor between a tug and a boat from a war-

Arthur Curtiss James and James McLean have sent in their resignations as directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway com-Report was received from London of the death of Captain Walter John Hartley of the Fifth Regiment of Irish Volunteers. He was killed in

An aeropiane of the Condor type es-tablished a new world's record at the Rotthausen flying grounds, carrying four persons aloft to a height of 3,200

Thirty-five persons were injured, welve seriously, when the eastbound into a westbound local near Coylon Junction, Ohio.

The fishing schooner John G. Whilden was wrecked with the loss of eight of her crew near Tarpon Springs by the West Indian hurricane that struck

The schooner Jennie E. Righter, from Jacksonville for New Haven, with a cargo of lumber, which went ashore on Norman Shore at Delaware Break-Lawrence Sperry in he hydroaero-pane dropped about 200 feet into great South Bay at Amityville, N. Y. His machine was wrecked but Sperry es-

caped without injury. Dr. Richard V. Mattison of Bushy Park Villa, at Newport, has offered a reward of \$4,000 for the return of \$5,000 of jewelry stolen from his home

whe nthe family was at dinner. trict of dwellings and tener destroyed the plant of Clark Brothers hay, grain and coal dealers at Cam-

bridge, Mass., at a loss of \$45,000. Secretary Daniels will not make a final report on plans for strengthening the navy until he has received further information regarding lessons learned during the present war in Europe.

A touring car bearing three women and two men . on their way to attend a funeral at Wyadotte, Mich., was struck by a train. The women were

Insurance underwriters at London were betting 10 to 1 that America would not go to war with Germany before Oct. 30, and 5 to 1 that the two countries will not be at war before Dario Reeta, Ralph dePalma, "Bob" Surman and Eddie O'Donnell will race

100 miles on the new Fort Snelling. (Minn..) motor speedway next Sunday for a purse of \$10,000 of which \$5000 Strict neutrality by the United States is requested by 500 school children of San Bernardino in a petition forwarded to President Wilson through Ambassador Von Bernstoff by twelve-year-old Mattle Beeby.

Fireman John Duffy of Engine Com-pany No. 83, fell into a 25 foot exca-vation for the subway at Cypress Av-enue and 185th Street, the Bronx, in an attempt to rescue a boy who had tumbled in, and was probably fatally

Edward B. Mogre, aged 63, former United States commissioner of pat-onta died at his home in Washington. For thirty years he was connected with the patent office and was com-missioner from 1907 to 1918.

While David Kennedy of Scottsdale. Pa., was saying his evening prayers, Josephine, his daughter, aged 16, aided by her mother slipped from her home and with Frank Stelltane cloped to Cumberland, Md., where they were married.

After a sleep down for three weeks, the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company at Manchester, N. H., opened up nad 16,000 textile workers resumed work. The Stark mills, which have also been closed for a long period, started again this morning and gave amployment to 2,000 workers.

Dr. Dunba Explains to Sec'y Lansing

LETTER WRITTEN BY HIM TO

ABOUT WAR MUNITIONS

Dumbo Contended That No Violation of the Laws of the United States Was Contemplated.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, laid before Secretary Lansing today an explanation of a letter written by him to the Vienna foreign office discussing plans for withdrawing Austro-Hungarian labor from American plants, making war supplies for Great Britain and her allies.

Neither the ambassador nor Mr. Lansing would comment on the interview when it was over. The impression prevailed in official circles, however, that the secretary would submit the matter to President Wilson, with whom would ress the decision as to whether the explanation was satisfactory.

Lansing Conferred with President. The text of Dr. Dumba's letter, recently seized by British authorities from its bearer, James F. J. Archibald, an Anferican, was cabled to the state department early today by Ambassador Page at London and had been the subject of a conference between the president and Secretary Lansing before the ambassador reached the department.

Was American Passport Misused? Was American Passport Misused?

It is understood that the use of an American passport to shield the massenger who carried not only the Dumba letter, but dispatches from the German embassy and other documents, was regarded by them as quite as serious a matter as the activities revealed by the letter itself.

Mr. Lansing's only statement on the subject was a negative respense when asked whether any steps had been taken toward bringing the situation to the attention of the Austro-Hungarian foreign office.

No Offense Intended. No Offense Intended.

From reliable sources it was learned tonight that Dr. Duroba in making his explanation outlined the Austro-Hungarian view of the pians dealt with in his letter. Contending that it contemplated no violation of laws of the United States nor offense against American institutions. So far, it was said, no steps had been taken, but the ambassador had been instructed to give widest publicity to a new decree of his government making nationals liable under martial law for rendering assistance in the manufacture of

ing assistance in the manufacture of munitions of war for the enemy. MOHR MURDER CASE FIRST ON DOCKET.

Grand Jury Sept. 20. Providence, R. I., Sept. 7.—All the evidence which the state has against the three negroes charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr and against Mrs. Mohr who is accused the providence of being an accused to the crime. against Mrs. Mohr who is accused of being an accessory to the crime, will be presented to the grand jury when that body convenes on Sept. 20, it was announced tonight. The case had been placed first in the docket, and if indictments are secured, the case will go to an immediate trial, it was stated. Special arrangements by the attorney general's office with the was stated. Special arrangements by the attorney general's office with the court were necessary to prevent the case from going over until the December term of the grand jury, as would have happened in the ordinary course of procedure.

When Mrs. Mohr and the negroes appear before Judge Hamill of the Bristol district court on September 16, a postponement of two weeks will be asked by the attorney general in order

a postponement of two weeks will be asked by the attorney general in order that the state's evidence may not be disclosed until it is laid before the grand tury.

TROY CARMEN STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH ALBANY Interurban Cars Run Only to the

Limits of Those Cities. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The street ar employes strike in the capitol district spread rapidly today. At day-light about 350 conductors and motor-men in Troy and a large number with men in Troy and a large number with Watervilet, Green Island and Cohoes runs, walked out in aympathy with 800 Albany men who struck yesterday over the company's method of suspension of employes. A few hours later about 200 unorganized track workers quit. Tonight all of the transfer men in Albany and Troy waiked out and as a result interurban carsare running only to the limits of both cities.

The president of the Schenectady ocal conferred with the presidents of the Albany and Troy locals here tonight and then returned home to discuss a sympathetic strike with his men. The opinion grows that the Schenectady men will not strike.

A. F. OF L. MEETINGS CLOSED TO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES. Action Carried 51 to 42 After a Lively Debate.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 7. — The American Federation of Labor voted 51 to 42 not to allow representatives of the press to be present at the meetings. A committee will furnish available information. The action was not taken until after a lively debata. Many of the meet propriets of the pressure of the meetings. Many of the most prominent members favored open meetings. Others claimed that some of the state papers are unfair to organized labor in the handling of labor news.

Bausch Machine Co, Grants Eight

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 7.—The Bausch Machine and Tool company of this city, employing several hundred men, announced today that on and after September 37, It would operate its plant on an eight hour basis. An increase in wages will be granted as mant on an eight hour basis. An acresse in wages will be granted so hat no reduction in wages will result, substantial increases in overtime payment schedules were also announced. The company is now mainly employed a manufacturing shrapnel shells for he Franch government.